

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are still pending.

Claims 22 and 24-26 are amended to read consistent with the independent claims from which they depend.

This Amendment is being submitted with the redlining and strikeout format of the Revised Format to 37 CFR 1.121, which is effectively waived.

Reconsideration and an early allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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